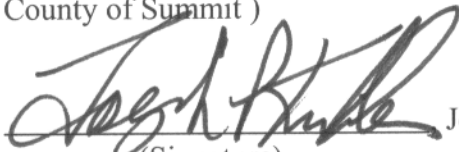


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

78085

State of Ohio,)
) ss:
County of Summit)


(Signature)

Joseph P. Kidder, being first duly sworn, says that:

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows: Bell Exchange Utility Relocation

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Michael Construction Co.

Address: 1569 Industrial Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44310

Trade: General Contractor

Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: August 26, 2002

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Michael Construction Co.


Name of Surety: North American Specialty Insurance Co.

Address of Surety: Manchester, New Hampshire

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Joseph P. Kidder, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 18th day of Sept., 2002.

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State of Notary Public County of
Ohio Summit
my commission expires 11-6-02